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#### **ELECTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated 01 July 2005, applicant elects Species B represented by claims 1-5, 9-15 and 16-22 and Figures 1-2 and 4.

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